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**AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the June 14, 2004 office action,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as shown on the pages that  
follow:

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